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PURE ICE—I am now ready to furnish all my customers and the public generally with PURE ICE at the very small price of one cent per pound. I am at my old stand on Broad street, between the stores of J. J. Tolson and E. S. Hackburn. Open Sundays from six to nine a. m., twelve to one, and six to seven p. m.
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"COME to time." "What time?" "Dinner time."

THE Scales have fallen from the eyes of the New York Herald, and Governor Fowle is himself again.

CANADA may make a dash for freedom. There are grave apprehensions of a civil war, or a vast emigration across the St. Lawrence.

"FROM Mary, the mother of Washington, was derived the noble and answering spirit which made the Father of his Country the calm and majestic type of the truest and best manhood."

"THE average life expectancy in the United States is now fifty-five years, and the death rate is the lowest in the world, notwithstanding the fact that there is one physician to every 600 inhabitants."

DEPEW, Gordon and Fowle do very well as ordinary centennial luminaries, but the way old Vesuvius is lighting up things is astonishing to the natives. She had no place in the published programme, but she is ablaze all the same.

WHEN North Carolina goes from home to attend other people's celebrations she is the tail end of the show. But when on her own heath she celebrates some achievement of the past, she does it well and with proud and uplifted head.—Wilmington Star.

IF the people of the North would cease to agitate the question of the condition of the colored race it would settle itself. It is not a Southern question. It is a race problem, so called, but it is no longer a problem to us, for we have solved it peacefully, and if Northern people bother their heads about it their own brains are puzzled, not ours.—Governor Fowle in New York.

DOES any one suppose that, of all the people who heard the speech of Senator Vance at the Guilford Battle Ground yesterday, or who will read it today, there could be found one to hesitate about providing a home for the old soldiers of the Revolution if any of them was still among us? And yet those grand men of 1781 was none whit more patriotic or brave than the heroes of 1861-65 who linger among us. They altered the roles of the State, but as their ancestors did, and fought for the same ideas of human liberty. Ask we to England than living under it? Never!—Wilmington Messenger.

MAJOR GEORGE R. DAVIS, judge advocate, who has recently acted as judge advocate of the Lyndecker and Armes court martials, has been selected by Secretary Proctor as the army officer at the head of the commission provided for in the Sundry Civil bill to continue the publication of the records of the war of the Rebellion. There will be two others to act with him, civilian experts, who have not yet been selected. The appropriation for this purpose will not be available until the 1st of July, and until then Colonel Lazelle will continue in charge of the publications, but Major Davis will report to him at once, in order to be given an insight into the methods that have been heretofore sursued, and to devise plans for the future. The entire work is to be completed in five years, and the commission will have their hands full. Major Davis was recently engaged with Colonel Barr upon the revision of the army regulations.—Washington Post.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ex-Sheriff Stimson's residence is being repainted.

The banks will close at noon on tomorrow (Friday), being Memorial Day.

Mr. R. B. Raney went down last night with a force to clean up and put the Atlantic hotel in order.

The Cotton Exchange waked up yesterday and shuffled off 40 bales of cotton at prices ranging from 10 3-8 to 10 5-8.

Shipping News.

The steamer Manteo of the O. D. line will arrive tonight and will sail tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Truck will be received up to the hour of departure.

The steamer Defiance of the Clyde line arrived from Baltimore yesterday morning and sailed on return trip yesterday evening with cargo of shingles and naval stores.

Will the Merchants Close?

Is has been suggested that the merchants close their places of business on Friday afternoon between the hours of 4:30 and 6 o'clock in order to give their employees an opportunity of attending the Memorial services. The suggestion is a good one and we mention it now that they may have time to think about it and have some concert of action.

Closing Exercises of Graded School.

The annual address at the close of New Berne Graded School will be delivered this year by Prof. James Thomas.

Prof. Thomas is a young man of a high order of talent; he graduated with distinction at our State University, and for the last two years has been a teacher in New Berne Academy. He will give the children of the school and visitors to the closing exercises a literary treat.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

Ex-Sheriff Stimson is offering lands for sale at the court house door every day at 12 m. for taxes. He is authorized by law to continue the sale from day to until all the property advertised has been offered.

The sheriff is endeavoring to comply strictly with the law in this matter and will be able unless the lands are redeemed according to law to give a good title to the purchaser. The law prescribes the form of deeds to be given by the sheriff and said deeds are to be presumptive evidence in all courts of this State in all controversies and suits in relation to the right of the purchaser of the following facts: 1st, that the real property conveyed was subject to taxation for the year or years stated in the deed; 2d, that the taxes were not paid at any time before the sale; 3d, that the real property conveyed had not been redeemed from the sale at the date of the deed; 4th, that the property had been listed and assessed; 5th, that the taxes were levied according to law; 6th, that the property was sold for taxes as stated in the deed; 7th, that notice had been served and due publication had been given before the time of redemption had expired. And such deeds will be conclusive of the following facts: 1st, that the manner in which the listing, assessment, levy and sale were conducted was in all respects as the law directed; 2d, that the grantee named in the deed was the purchaser or his assignee; 3d, that all the prerequisites of the law were complied with by all the officers who had or whose duty it was to have had any participation in any transaction relating to or affecting the title conveyed to purchaser to be conveyed by the deed from the listing and valuation of the property up to the execution of the deed, both inclusive, and that all things whatsoever required by law to make a good and valid sale to vest the title in the purchaser were done, except in regard to the points named wherein the deed shall be presumptive evidence only.

The farce of selling property for taxes and allowing the delinquents to hold it right along year after year without paying one cent of taxes has been endured long enough by the taxpayers of this county, and the responsibility of its continuance should be placed where it properly belongs. We think the whole trouble lies at the door of the county commissioners and we think so for the following reasons:

1st. The county commissioners ought not to accept a delinquent from the sheriff in settlement unless the sheriff has complied with the law in every respect in selling the delinquent's property.

2d. If the sheriff has complied with the law in selling real estate for taxes and deeded the same to the county, then the county commissioners ought to take steps at once to get possession of the property.

The sheriff sold last year, and in fact has been selling every year for a number of years, a considerable quantity of real estate for taxes; in many instances the property is valuable and the same is sold year after year and no taxes collected. Now do the commissioners see that the sheriff has complied strictly with the law in making these sales? If they know the law has not been complied with, then why do they accept the party charged with the taxes as a delinquent, take a worthless deed from the sheriff and pay him his cost for it?

It is simply an outrage upon the honest taxpayers of the county that such a state of things exists, and the community that tolerates it is sowing the seeds of discontent which will eventually germinate, flourish and bear fruit of the bitterest quality.

Condition of the Streets.

"Observer" gives rather an unfavorable account of the condition of our streets. We very much doubt the prudence or propriety of making such complaints through the columns of a newspaper, though at times it is the only means by which a community can be aroused. The question is, has "Observer" observed rightly? If he has, what should be done?

Some of our enterprising citizens have exerted themselves and spent their money in advertising New Berne as a winter resort, and they are now spending money to have its advantages for manufacturing and trucking advertised. But, are not their efforts to some extent paralyzed by the condition of thing as represented by "Observer?" If so what is the remedy? Why, "clean the streets and put the city in first class sanitary condition, make it neat and attractive, well lighted and a bountiful supply of pure water," say many. All very good, but it requires money to do this. What is the financial condition of the city? We are waiting for the treasurer's report to learn this, but it is well known that the expenditures for the fire department have been heavy for the last year or two, and a considerable amount has been expended in procuring the widening and extension of George street so as to make the appropriation for the cemetery road available. When these expenditures are taken into account it will be found that not much money is left for street improvements after the officers and police force have received their salaries.

"One-half the money spent on the fire department ought to be expended in cleaning up the city," says one; "the money our people are paying out for advertising the city had better be used in putting the city in condition to advertise itself," says another, and still another says, "the city ought to create a bonded debt of at least fifty thousand dollars and use the money for procuring electric lights, water works and putting the city in first class sanitary condition, and the JOURNAL ought to have been advocating this all the time."

Now there is good sense in all these suggestions. Make New Berne attractive and it will advertise itself, that is, it will prove when a visitor comes all you claim for it. Advertising as a winter resort and as a manufacturing location may cause men with capital to investigate our claims, but if the appearance of the city and its sanitary condition make unfavorable impressions our money and work will have done us harm rather than good.

Let us begin at home; help ourselves; make our city which is so beautifully located attractive to visitors. Until we do this, all our advertising and puffing will amount to naught.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Lawn Party.

The lawn party given by the Presbyterian Church Working Society last evening was an enjoyable and successful occasion. The grounds were beautifully lighted with Chinese lanterns, casting a radiant luster beneath the mellow moonlight. A large booth tastefully finished in evergreens and bunting was centrally located for serving strawberries and cake and cream which had been nicely prepared and met with ready sale. Young ladies, looking their prettiest, acted as waiters, and they were as accommodating as only New Berne ladies know how to be.

Condition of the Streets.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—We understand that the citizens of New Bern have raised several hundred dollars for the purpose of securing the services of an influential newspaper in freely advertising this city and the county, making known to the world the desirability of New Bern as a place of residence, and inviting immigration, etc. etc. This is an excellent move and one in the right direction, and one that we are glad that has been made. But, Mr. Editor, ought not this move be supplemented by another, we mean cleaning the streets. Do you think that any stranger coming from any town or village in the New England States, where every village is a model of cleanliness, could or would look upon this town as a very desirable place of residence, after he had seen the filthy condition of our streets, and his nostrils greeted at night with the terrible scents. Our streets are filthier by far than the streets of any town or city that we have ever seen in the course of our entire life. We very much doubt that they have been swept *twice in a quarter of a century*. This filthy condition has been freely commented on by strangers. We will venture to affirm that the same quantity of filth now on the streets of New Bern if deposited in any other town in Eastern Carolina would breed a pestilence. Luckily for the people here, that the Good Being has given us a sandy soil and an unsurpassed drainage. We suggest that our city fathers visit our neighboring town of Kinston and inspect the streets in that beautiful place, they may gather some ideas that would probably lead to gratifying results. That New Bern is a beautiful town and delightfully situated no one will or can deny; that it is one of the healthiest places on the continent, statistics will prove, and that is a very unexpensive town to live in, can be truthfully said; but no can say that our streets are in a cleanly condition.

OBSERVER.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICES.

MAY 10TH, 1889.

Memorial services will be held in the Theatre on Friday evening, May 10th, 1889, at five o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music by the choir.
Prayer by Rev. L. C. Vass, D. D.
Music by the choir.
Report of enlistments for three years (of the war), from Craven county, in 1861, by Chief Marshal.
Address by Gen. Cullen A. Battle.
Subject: Chancellorsville.
Music by the Choir.

At the sound of the long-roll the Marshals will form the procession in front of the Theatre in the following order:

First Division.
New Berne S. F. E. Co. Band.
Confederate soldiers and sailors.
Second Division.
Orator and Chaplain.
Ex-Orators and Chaplains.
Ladies' Memorial Association.
Third Division.
Civil organizations.
Children bearing flowers.
Citizens.

The procession will march up Johnston street to the cemetery, will be halted on the main avenue, the ranks of soldiers and sailors will be opened and pass the orators, chaplains, and the Ladies' Memorial Association through their ranks to the centre of the Confederate plat, when their ranks will be closed, and the soldiers and sailors marched to the right and left, forming circle around the Confederate mound. The concluding ceremonies will take place as follows:

Music by the choir, with cornet accompaniment:
"Guard around the Tomb."
Benediction.

All are earnestly requested to bring flowers, and immediately after the Benediction decorate the GRAVES OF OUR DEAD.

Assistant Marshals will report at the Theatre at four o'clock, p.m.

ALEX. MILLER,
Chief Marshal.

IN MEMORIAM.

MAY 9TH, 1885.

"Blessing she was; God made her so,
And deeds of week-day holiness
Fell from her noiseless as the snow;
Nor hath she ever chanced to know
That aught were easier than to bless.

"She was most fair, and thereunto
Her life did rightly harmonize;
Feeling or thought that was not true
Ne'er made eve beautiful the blue
Unclouded heaven of her eyes.

"She was a woman: one in whom
The springtime of her childhood years
Did never lose its fresh perfume,
Though knowing well that life hath
Its
For many sighs and many tears."

Kinston Items.

Lady refrigerators are right much off.

Mrs. H. W. McKinnie left Tuesday for Mount Olive, her home.

The centennial party have returned and report a delightful time.

Mrs. M. S. and Miss Helen Bryan are visiting relatives in Durham.

The decline in the price of peas has somewhat discouraged our truckers.

The county commissioners were in regular monthly session Monday. The usual routine of business only was gone through with.

A severe hail storm visited the upper portion of Pink Hill township on the first of May. Reports say that the hail was thick enough to shovel up.

W. H. Walters, acting President of the W. & W. Railroad, is here inspecting the route of the contemplated railroad from Greenville to Catharine Lake. He has his private car with him.

The petition, asking for an election on the local option question, was not presented to the county commissioners Monday, as the requisite number of petitioners could not be secured.

Mrs. Betsy Smith of Pink Hill township, died on Thursday, May 2d, of pneumonia. She was the widow of the late Job Smith of that township, and the mother of Isaiah Smith, who preceded her to the grave a week before.

The municipal election Monday resulted in the election of the entire Democratic ticket, notwithstanding the lukewarmness of many Democrats. For Mayor there were three candidates—A. T. Hill Democrat, W. A. Coleman Republican and L. A. Mewborne Prohibitionist. Mr. Hill received a majority of 49 of all the votes cast. There was no opposition to the regular Democratic nominees for Aldermen. The ticket elected is, Mayor A. T. Hill. Aldermen—First Ward, J. C. Wooten, Jr.; Second, W. F. Stanly and Lafayette McCullen; Third, S. H. Abbott, and Fourth, L. J. Moore.

OFFICE OF THE OLD DOMINION S. S. CO., Newberne, N. C., May 2, 1889.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND TRUCK SHIPPERS.

For the following week the schedule of the Old Dominion Steamship Company will be as follows: The steamer Manteo will sail faom her wharf for Norfolk direct, Monday (May 6th) and Friday (May 10th).

There will be no steamer to sail Friday (May 3d).

Every effort is being made to repair the damage to the steamer Newberne, and get her back on regular schedule, which will be duly advertised.

m2 9t] E. B. ROBERTS Agent.

He ate green cucumbers,
They made him quite sick;
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That cured him right quick.
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